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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Andrew F. Knight  
Title: PRESSURIZER FOR A ROCKET ENGINE  
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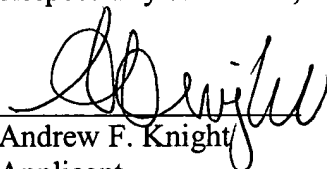
**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests information regarding the status of the above-mentioned application, particularly when a first Office Action on the merits may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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